Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Apr 2021 at 12:15

Confidence: High for settled conditions through Monday, and also for turning much colder and cloudier with showers Tuesday onwards. Low confidence on the timing and extent of showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 26 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with spells of hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours, with some patchy mist and a slight frost in the valleys by morning. Shallow banks of low cloud may briefly form on some slopes shortly after dawn as the mist clears, then a dry and sunny morning. Occasional areas of thin high cloud may make the sunshine hazy at times through the day, and whilst the evening will remain dry, it will turn more generally cloudy towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first becoming 60% around dawn, then improving to 100% by 9am with cloud remaining clear of summits through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Generally excellent with good clarity and clear views of distant hills, however valley mist around dawn will bring briefly poor visibilities, with views of nearby hills briefly obscured, and with some shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 400-500m before 9am.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/29 E	20/25 E	16/21 E	10/14 E	5/9 N	8/14 NW	8/12 W	9/12 SW	14/18 SW
600	14/21 E	10/16 E	8/12 E	5/9 NE	6/10 N	8/13 NW	5/9 N	9/12 S	10/14 SW
300	9/18 E	6/12 E	5/9 E	6/9 N	5/10 N	7/12 NW	4/8 W	5/9 S	6/12 SW
Valley	9/19 SE	6/13 SE	5/9 E	6/9 N	6/11 NW	7/12 NW	3/6 SW	6/11 S	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-5	0/-6	0/-5	3/-0	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/2	3/-2
600	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1	5/4	8/6	8/6	8/7	7/4	5/2
300	5/2	4/2	4/2	7/6	10/9	11/9	10/9	9/8	7/6
Valley	6/4	5/3	5/3	8/7	11/10	11/9	11/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be high and sun protection is advised if you are out for long periods,

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy during the early hours with the odd spot of rain. The cloud will break around dawn leaving sunny spells and scattered showers through the rest of the day. The odd heavier shower possible during the afternoon and evening, with showers occasionally falling as sleet or wet snow on summits above 800m.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% becoming 40% during the early hours and through the first part of the morning. Improving to generally 90% for the afternoon before deteriorating to 40% in the evening.

Visibility: Good at first, but deteriorating during the early hours as areas of cloud lower to cover slopes above 600m, and with patchy rain and showers making across valley views appear rather misty. Generally good late morning onwards as cloud lifts leaving only patches near 800m in showers, but deteriorating again in the evening as more extensive areas cloud of develop on slopes above 700m, and with very poor visibility on upper slopes in any sleet or wet snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m becoming 900m.

Thursday	Bright or sunny spells and isolated showers, these wintry on the summits with the freezing level around 700m. Another cold day with moderate north or northeasterly winds adding to the wind-chill.
Friday	Sunny spells and occasional showers, these heavy at times and wintry on the summits. Light northeasterly winds.

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